in the interpellation in view of the voluminous nature of the lists and the great amount of labour and trouble that their preparation will entail.

Supplementary questions.

Mr. Mallapa.—

No reply is given to the question. Am I to take it that accounts are not maintained by Government?

Second Member of Council.—

There are certainly accounts. But it will take a big volume to present these figures in a printed form. Any particular information asked for can be given; but it is impossible to give the wholesale particulars asked for.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Where a member has asked for the information, why not give it?

Dewan

If it is reasonable, it will be given, but in this case it will involve unnecessary expenditure to give all the information.

BY MR. DODDAIYA.—(Chitaldrug.)

Q—40. Will the Government be pleased to state what was the number of darkhasts for lands presented by Panchamas in each District during 1923-24, and what was the extent of lands involved? What was the extent of lands granted during the period and in what localities?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40 A statement giving the required information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix XIV.)

BY MR. M. S. NARASINGA RAO,—(Molakalmuru Taluk.)

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many Gazetted Officers are there in the Mysore Service?

(*b*) How many from each district?

(*c*) Is the number of officers from each district in proportion to its population?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) Number of Gazetted Officers, 529.

(*b*) and (*c*) Government have not got the information and do not think it necessary to collect it.

BY MR. B. SITARAMIAH,—Hiriyur Taluk.)

Q.—42. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in the places where compulsory education has been introduced, sufficient accommodation for holding classes and sufficient number of teachers have been provided? If the answer be in the negative how many schools are suffering from the inconvenience resulting from the deficiency? The names of the schools may be kindly given.

(*b*) In places where the levy of Education Cess is enforced, what obstacles are there in the way of remedying the above inconveniences in the current year? What steps have Government taken to remedy the above state of things and what time will be taken in doing so?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) It may be stated generally that in many Primary Schools in the areas where compulsory education has been introduced, the accommodation is not sufficient and additional teachers are wanted. Complete information regarding the schools for which additional accommodation and staff are required is not available, but is being collected by the Department.

(*b*) Many of the compulsory education centres are municipal towns and Education Cess is not being levied in most of them. It is doubtful whether the District Boards concerned representing rural interests will agree to make their cess funds available for meeting the expenditure on compulsory education in municipal areas. The Inspector-General has been asked to review the working of the scheme of compulsory education in the State and suggest measures for remedying the defects therein. His report in the matter is awaited.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr Sitaramiah—

With reference to answers to question No. 42 (*a*) and (*b*) will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of any instances of prosecutions made in connection